

Tennessee Energy Education Network Bookmark Contest

Theme: "Energy: Efficiency is the Key"

Eligibility: The contest is open to students in grades six, seven, and eight. Students in public and non public schools or youth organizations are eligible. The size of each bookmark must measure 3" X 11".

Materials: White drawing paper, construction paper, art board, or plain white wrapping paper, crayons, felt pens, water colors, or poster paints. Keep in mind that should a bookmark drawn by one of your students be selected in the state competition, it will be reproduced for distribution statewide. For this reason, students should avoid cluttering their bookmark with multi-scenes, small lettering, or designs that would be difficult to see or read once reproduced. Artwork must be original with no copyrighted material.

Essay: A brief essay 50 to 100 words in length expanding upon the contest theme and how it is depicted on the bookmark must be included with each entry. The essay is in addition to any writing that appears on the bookmark itself and must be written on a separate sheet of paper. Essays must be handwritten or typed, and must be exclusively the work of the student. Care should be given to the accuracy of information presented in the essay.

Deadline: **December 10, 2004** is the deadline for submitting entries to the Tennessee Energy Education Network. Mailed entries must be postmarked by this date. Bookmark judging will be held in January, 2005. Winners will be notified in February, 2005.

Judging: Each school or organization is to conduct an energy bookmark contest in the appropriate grades and select one bookmark from each eligible grade level for the state competition. A registration form securely taped to the back of the bookmark must accompany the grade-winning book-

mark. A bookmark and essay without a fully completed registration form, signed by both student and parent/guardian, will be ineligible for state competition.

Each bookmark design will be judged on its creativity, originality, appropriateness to the theme and the length and accuracy of information presented in the essay. A state selection committee will select three bookmark winners (first, second, and third place) from each grade level.

Awards: All participating artists from each school or organization will receive a Certificate of Recognition from TEEN. Please send a complete list of all participants along with your winning entries. The top three winners in each grade level will receive U. S. Savings Bonds: \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place, and \$100 for third place. Each state winner will be presented with their award at our Annual Energy Education Awards Banquet in May. Winning bookmarks will be reproduced and distributed throughout Tennessee. Winning entries will also be highlighted on our website.

Mailing: Send entries to the Tennessee Energy Education Network, Department of ECD/Energy Division, Wm R. Snodgrass/TN Tower, 9th Floor, 312 Eighth Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37243-0405. Remember to submit only one bookmark for each grade level. Please include all materials in a single envelope.

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For additional information about the contest and copies of the rules and registration form call us toll-free at

1-800-342-1340

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http://www.state.tn.us/ecd/energy_teen.htm



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